



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kumar et al.

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For : ALUMINUM OXIDE PARTICLES

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Examiner: M.  
Marcheschi

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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30 DAY OF May, 2000.  
*Peter S. David*  
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 29, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-22.

**1. Fee Status**

☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously submitted.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ other than a small entity \$300.00

☒ small entity \$150.00

**3. Extension of Time**

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$150.00

Extension fee (if any) \$

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**5. Fee Payment**

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Respectfully submitted,

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